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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD, TC
SUBJ: DELAY OF SHIPMENT OF RADIO CRYSTALS FOR ABU DHABI

1. BRITISH OFFICIAL OF ABU DHABI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD) RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS UK SUPPLIER OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (MARCONI) WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING SHIPMENT OF VHF RADIO CRYSTALS ORDERED FROM MOTOROLA, INC. MARCONI INFORMED MOD OFFICIAL THAT DELAY WAS QUOTE DUE TO VIRTUAL US EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO ARAB COUNTRIES UNQUOTE. EMBASSY TOLD HIM THAT US POLICY, ON THE CONTRARY, ENCOURAGES AMERICAN FIRMS TO EXPORT TO ARAB MARKET, BUT IT UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO MATTER TO DETERMINE IF PARTICULAR PROBLEM MAY EXIST WITH RESPECT RADIO EQUIPMENT.

2. MOD OFFICIAL REPORTED EMBASSY'S STATEMENT TO MARCONI, WHO REPLIED THAT WHETHER OR NOT AN OFFICIAL EMBARGO EXISTS, U.K. AGENTS OF AMERICAN COMPANIES, INCLUDING MOTOROLA, HAVE FOUND THEIR SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR ARAB COUNTRIES DELAYED BY U.S. CUSTOMS ON VARIOUS PRETEXTS. MARCONI EMPHASIZED THAT THE ORDER HAD ALREADY BEEN PAID FOR AND HAD BEEN FILLED BY MOTOROLA, AND
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THAT THE DELAY WAS NOT CAUSED BY FIRM BUT BY U.S. CUSTOMS.

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DETAILS OF THE ORDER ARE AS FOLLOWS: TWENTY (20) VHF CRYSTALS ORDERED BY MARCONI LTD. FROM U.K. MOTOROLA AGENCY UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER ZR/274125. ORDER TO BE FILLED BY MOTOROLA, INC., 8201 EAST MCDOWELL ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85252.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY PRESENTLY PREVENTS CLEARING THIS SHIPMENT FOR ADDF. IF NOT, SUCH OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL
DELAYS WORK AGAINST OUR COMMON EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO COMPETE IN ARAB MARKETS. IT INTERESTING THAT MOTOROLA IS FIRM ON ARAB BOYCOTT LIST, SO AD GOVT OBVIOUSLY HAS CHOSEN TO IGNORE THIS IMPEDIMENT TO OBTAIN DESIRED TYPE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT. GRIFFIN

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